

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph from page 11, lines 13-22 with the following replacement paragraph:

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To eliminate these disadvantages, the stochastic input combiner may submit the text selection to a correction scope model which determines if the scope of correction should be expanded. In the "recognize" example, an appropriate text unit for correction would be "wreck a nice." To make this determination, the correction scope model may draw on information included in a natural language model, models of likely errors, and models tied to the input methods used to ~~produced~~ produce the text in the word processor. The models associated with the input method may include acoustic models for speech recognition, handwriting models for handwritten input, and vision-based models for recognizing sign language or other gestures.

Please replace the paragraph from page 19, lines 19-28 with the following replacement paragraph:

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In the word processor embodiment, the word processor **210** receives, ~~though~~ through stochastic input interface **139**, text representing the most likely alternative from each stochastic input source used to enter data into the word processor. In addition to transmitting data into the word processor **210** through multiple stochastic input sources, the user may also enter typical non-stochastic data into the word processor, such as by typing on a keyboard **140**. The word processor **210** combines all this source data into a multi-source text string that is presented to the user. Although the word processor **210** does not indicate to the user the source of each word of the text, the word processor nonetheless maintains a record of the source of each component of the text.